

Sports

Bob Feller To Test Pitching Arm After Four Years In Navy Uniform

Chicago, Feb. 21—(U.P.)—Baseball's erstwhile "wonder boy," Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians heads south tonight to take part in his first spring training in five seasons and like a million diamond fans he has a big question he expects the Florida drills to answer:

"Did four years in the navy and away from baseball chores take away any of the blinding speed that helped catapult him from obscurity into Major League stardom?"

Pitched 8 Games
Feller was discharged from service in time to pitch eight games late last season, but he doesn't regard that "trial" as of sufficient length to provide a real answer as to the effects his long absence may have had on his pitching.

"Whether I'm as fast as ever is one of the things I think spring training is going to determine," Bob said in a frank evaluation of himself. "I believe I am, but then we'll see. Even if I am as fast as ever maybe I won't look it to those on the bench or in the grandstand for I've got a lot better control than I had when I broke in."

Strikeout King
It was Feller's speed that enabled him to lead the American league in strikeouts for four consecutive seasons from 1938 until he departed for the navy. Three of those years he likewise walked more men than any other hurler in the league and speed coupled with wildness kept most sluggers from taking a "too hold" when Rapid Robert was working.

Feller struck out 1007 batters in his last four seasons, but today he tells you he's not particularly interested in perpetuating the record.

The Indian star now is 26 years old. He is down to his playing weight of 185 pounds.

HOGAN, NELSON EYE GOLF PRIZE
Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 21—(U.P.)—Little Ben Hogan and Big Byron Nelson, running 1-2 in golf money winnings to date, tee off in the opening round of the \$7,500 Pensacola open tournament today as they continue their campaign to become the highest salaried athletes in the nation.

The two sun-burned, long-driving Texans both have won over \$8,000 in golf earnings this year.

BOWLING
In Commercial league last night Pepsi Cola took three points to one from Daniels-Robinson (Pruitt 490-Johnson 513). Montgomery Ward took three points to one from Littrell Parts (Timm 538-Hughes 473). Silver Dollar Grill took three points to one from Fluhrer's Bakery (Bradley 558-Eads 545) and Firestone made a clean sweep over Henry's Drive-In (Orndoff 475-Porter 499).

CRUSADERS HALT EAGLE POINT BY 39 TO 37 SCORE

In a game that gave a near capacity crowd all they wanted in thrills, the Crusaders of St. Mary's high school defeated Eagle Point 39 to 37 in a second division county "B" league game here last night.

After a slow start, St. Mary's began to roll and piled up a 10-3 first quarter lead. In the second period the teams matched basket for basket and the Crusaders were out in front 24 to 18 at halftime.

With Crusader reserves in the fray, the Eagles brought the score up to 31-30 for St. Mary's as the third stanza closed. Stalling tactics in the closing minutes held out a narrow lead for the Crusaders.

Lineups:
St. Mary's 39 Pos. E. Point 37
Ha Rickman 9 f Young 10
B. Rickman f Wolgamont 12
Ho Rickman 8 c Valde 8
Iven 10 g Hanscom 6
Fasel 4 g Russell
Substitutions: St. Mary's—Horton 4, O'Brien, Murphy, Messer 4, Eagle Point—Kein 1, McCune.

Rogue River, Feb. 21—Climbing a spot in the play-off for the county title, the Rogue River high maplecourtsters romped over Kerby, 46-17 in a Tuesday night tussle here. Dick Hutton spurred the Rogue attack with 14 markers as varsity reserves of the victors saw much action.

The Rogues played without the aid of one of their aces, Bruce Davidson, who is suffering from the flu. Rogue River won the reserve team preliminary 25-13.

Butte Falls, Feb. 21—Butte Falls high school stopped Phoenix 28 to 26 in a hard-fought game played here Tuesday night. Half-time scores favored the winners 11 to 8. White potted eight markers to lead the victors while Babb was high for Phoenix with six.

OCTAVIA WADDELL TIES TUTTLE AT RIFLE CLUB
With a score of 380 x 400, Octavia Waddell took first place last night at the regular weekly shoot of the Medford Rifle club, with Shelby Tuttle, Jr., likewise turning in a 380, their offhand scores being used to outrank Charles Bottjer turned in a 372. Max Terzenbach 371 and Ed Lull 370.

Several new members have been taken into the club and considerable enthusiasm is being shown, club officials said.

HOMER SULLIVAN PAGES MOBILGAS CAGE VICTORY
Homer Sullivan scored 18 points to lead Mobilgas to a 31 to 25 basketball victory over the Illinois Valley Ramblers of Kerby here last night. Mobilgas scored the first basket and was never headed.

FOX TEAM WINS
Los Angeles, Feb. 21—(U.P.)—The 20th Century Fox basketball team upset the league-leading Phillips Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., 45-37 in an American league game last night before 5500 fans at the Shrine auditorium.

CLASS "B" SCHEDULE Southern Oregon Class "B" basketball games for Friday night are: St. Mary's at Central Point, Rogue River at Eagle Point, Talent at Kerby, Butte Falls at Prospect and Jacksonville at Phoenix.

KENASTON WINS IN MAT MELEE

Sgt. Bob Kenaston of Gold Hill came out best man in the battle royal at Medford armory last night when he clamped a Gold Hill Crab on Gust Johnson to take the lone fall of their main event. Kenaston and Johnson were survivors of the free-for-all.

El Mestizo, Mexican newcomer and number five out of the battle royal which lasted 14 minutes, went to a draw with Pierre LaBelle, number four out, in a hectic match with each taking a fall. The Mexican displayed a reverse double Indian deathlock which took two seconds and the referee to untangle.

Norval Stockstill of Ashland, who was to referee the program, substituted for Chester Hayes, bedded by flu, and was second man out of the slugfest. He lost a lone fall decision to Pete Belcastro, third man out.

Red Dawson was the first one eliminated and drew only traveling expenses for his efforts.

BASKETBALL By United Press

Navy 50, West Virginia 45
Notre Dame 56, Michigan State 54
CCNY 64, Brooklyn College 35
Westminster 54, Pittsburgh 50
Syracuse 59, Manhattan 36
Columbia 52, Fordham 51
LaFayette 56, Bucknell 35
Wake Forest 36, Furman 32
William & Mary 42, Maryland 36
Gettysburg 79, La Salle 54
Toledo 57, Detroit 50
N.Y.U. 58, St. John's 54 (over-time)

SOX SIGN 44
Chicago, Feb. 21—(U.P.)—The Chicago White Sox had 44 players under contract for the coming season today, with Catcher Mike Tresh the lone announced hold out.

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ANITA RACES TO KEEP SCHEDULE DESPITE STRIKE

Arcadia, Calif., Feb. 21—(U.P.)—Entry boxes at Santa Anita race-track were open today and the management promised a full schedule of races despite a strike by the California Thoroughbred Owners and Trainers' Assn., which threatened Saturday's \$100,000 Santa Anita derby.

The strike protesting the Los Angeles Turf Club's plan to deduct money from the winning purses to pay grooms and stable boys, was scheduled for Friday.

The owners, who claim to represent 75 per cent of the owners at the track, rebelled after a meeting late yesterday with Lloyd Wright, chairman of the state racing board.

They claimed that the strike would close down the huge racing plant by Saturday, although the Turf Club said it would go ahead with plans for the \$100,000 derby, richest horse race so far this season.

Wright, in turn, threatened to invoke a racing board ruling which would permit suspension of owners participating in the strike.

Blanks Mailed For Class "B" Tourney

Southern Oregon College, Ashland, Feb. 21—Official entry blanks for the Southern Oregon College Invitational Basketball tournament have been mailed to 18 teams who have tentatively indicated their entry, according to Roy W. McNeal, tournament director.

"Teams planning to enter the Invitational tournament on March 6, 7, 8 and 9, who will need sleeping accommodations, are urged to file their official entry blank as soon as possible," McNeal said. Reservations have already been secured for 12 teams and the overall housing picture appears to be more promising than was anticipated.

CENTRAL POINT DRAWS SOCE IN LEAGUE CLASH

Rogue Valley Independent league basketball play goes into the final game of the first round this evening when Phoenix travels to Butte Falls and SOCE journeys to Central Point. SOCE is currently pacing the conference with two victories and no defeats while Central Point and Butte Falls have each won one and lost one and Phoenix has dropped two.

ASHLAND TEACHERS TO ASSIST STATE PROJECT

Southern Oregon College, Ashland, Feb. 21—Bertha Stephens and Lillian Nicholson, supervisors of teaching at the Lincoln school, have left Ashland for a three-weeks period to assist the state department of education in a series of workshops for teachers in northern and central Oregon.

Mrs. Will Dodge and Mrs. Gertrude Lorton are substituting for Misses Stephens and Nicholson.

MASONIC MEETING TO HONOR WASHINGTON

Medford lodge A. F. and A. M. will hold a special meeting Friday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock honoring George Washington. Roy McNeal of Ashland will be special speaker of the evening and will speak on the life of the first president.

There will be special entertainment and refreshments will be served. Visitors are welcome, according to L. C. Taylor, worthy master.

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FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity. Partly cloudy to cloudy with showers mostly in mountains tonight and Friday. Slightly cooler tonight.

REGON: Intermittent rain west portion and showers east portion tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature. Fresh southerly wind off coast, increasing to strong to occasionally gale force late tonight.

Temperature a year ago today:
Highest 52, Lowest 32, Average 42.
Total monthly precipitation 66 inches.
Deficiency for the month 80 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1945, 14.67 inches.

Excess for the season 3.62 inches.
Relative humidity at 4:30 p.m. yesterday 42%; 4:30 a.m. today 89%.

Sunrise 6:57 a.m. Sunset 5:52 p.m.
Observations Taken At 4:30 A.M.
120 Meridian Time

	High	Low	Prec.
Boise	48	34	
Butte	34	13	.31
Chicago	31	26	
Denver	55	31	
Eureka	61	46	.62
Hayward	44	30	
Klamath Falls	47	34	T
Los Angeles	69	50	
Medford	49	42	.63
New York	38	18	
Omaha	40	38	
Phoenix	75	40	
Portland	53	45	T
Reno	44	28	.03
Roseburg	59	55	
Salt Lake	48	30	T
San Francisco	60	49	T
Seattle	55	44	.08
Spokane	46	30	
Washington, D. C.	44		
Yakima	58	33	



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1/2 tsp. pepper
1/2 tsp. thyme
2 tbsps. chili powder
4 cups cooked rice
2 cans Del Monte Tomato Sauce
1 cup ripe olives, if desired
Cut bacon into small pieces and fry slowly. Remove bacon from fat and set it aside. In 3 tbsps. bacon fat fry the beef, green pepper and onion until beef is nicely done. Add all other ingredients including bacon. Mix thoroughly. Heat over hot water until piping hot. Serves 6 or 8. Excellent served in a mound surrounded by lamb stew, broiled fish, fricasseed chicken or eggs that have been scrambled in butter with delicately fried green peppers and plenty of grated or thinly sliced Cheddar cheese. Or try this extra good Spanish Rice with breaded veal chops, a tossed green salad with avocado and French dressing, Del Monte Cut String Beans, hot biscuits with honey-butter, small chocolate cup cakes and Del Monte Peaches.

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"Yes, two others during the war when I couldn't get Del Monte. But the results didn't suit me. I think Del Monte really is superior in flavor and rich red color. And it's seasoned just right for our taste, too."

Do you use other tomato products?

"Yes—and I certainly do like Del Monte Tomato Juice and Del Monte Canned Tomatoes. They're all grand! Del Monte really knows how to capture tomato flavor."

Do you use this sauce in many different ways?

"Eight or ten at least—cabbage rolls, goulash, spaghetti, French dressing—many others. My husband travels and he gets 'fed up' with eating away from home. You should see him go for the rich home-cooked dishes I make with Del Monte Tomato Sauce—Spanish rice, for one!"

* A representative cross section of housewives in Pacific Coast cities of 15,000 and over.

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